GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the automobile companies launched the production of commercial vehicles in the country;

(b) the type of vehicles they are manufacturing;

(c) the annual production of these vehicles during the last five years;

(d) the total amount of investment made by these companies;

(e) whether production of these vehicles have an impact on economy; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The names of the automobile companies that launched the production of commercial vehicles in the country are (1) Ashok Leyland Ltd, (2) Bajaj Tempo Ltd, (3) Eicher Motors Ltd, (4) Hindustan Motors Ltd, (5) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, (6) Swaraj Mazda Ltd, (7) Tata Motors Ltd, (8) Tata Trucks India Ltd and (9) Volvo India Pvt Ltd.

(b): The type of vehicles they are manufacturing:

Medium & Heavy Commercial Vehicles

(Passenger Carrier

(Goods Carrier

(Light Commercial Vehicles

(Passenger Carrier

(Goods Carrier

(c): The annual production of these vehicles during the last five years is given below:

Manufacturers	Production of Commercial Vehicles (in numbers)				
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Ashok Leyland Ltd	33,803	31,823	33,646	49,150	54,519
Bajaj Tempo Ltd	3,266	2,792	5,806	7,977	6,591
Eicher Motors Ltd	8,517	9,639	12,796	16,008	23,014
Hindustan Motors Ltd	136	2,442	1,993	608	456
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	6,107	18,795	24,548	30,586	42,091
Swaraj Mazda Ltd	5,231	6,360	8,201	10,225	12,445

Tata Motors Ltd	95,019	90,516	116,145	159,981	209,909
Tatra Trucks India Ltd	0	141	138	136	165
Volvo India Pvt Ltd	0	0	424	369	843
Total	152,079	162,508	203,697	275,040	350,033

Source : Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers

(d): The total amount of investment made by these companies is given below:

Manufacturers	Investment (Rs. in Crores) Upto 2002-03
Ashok Leyland Ltd	1,812
Bajaj Tempo Ltd#	555
Eicher Motors Ltd	94
Hindustan Motors Ltd#	745
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd#	2,489
Swaraj Mazda Ltd	37
Tata Motors Ltd#	1,196
Tatra Trucks India Ltd	20
Volvo India Pvt Ltd	N.A.
Total	6,948

= includes other products also apart from commercial vehicles

Source : Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers

(e) and (f): Yes, Sir. The total turnover of these companies in 2002-03 was Rs.21,692 crores. Moreover, each commercial vehicle manufactured provides an employment of a total of 13 persons. Growth in production generates additional employment every year.